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WE AREN'T ABOUT TO GET CAUGHT BY SOME NAMELESS JAP RATS!
HMPH.
WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?
ARE YOU OKAY?!
DAMN THOSE DIRTY RUSSIAN RATS...!
CATCH THEM! DON'T LET THEM ESCAPE BACK TO RUSSIA!
Fwish
THEY'RE ANONYMOUS. A GROUP WITHOUT A NAME.
HMMM.
!!

ARAM!!
SFX: Wham
DON'T TOUCH ARAM!!
Thud
BREAK HIS BONES SO HE CAN'T GET AWAY!
SEIZE HIM!
Thud
——!

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...WHAT THE HELL AM I STANDING HERE STARING AT HER FOR...?!
SFX. Whsss
SFX. Fwish
Clatter
RUN AWAY!
TAKE THE INFORMATION BACK TO OUR COUNTRY!
DON'T BE AN IDIOT!
I'M SAVING YOU!!
SFX. Fwish
THAT'S ONE HELL OF A KICK... I JUST GOT GRAZED AND IT STILL FEELS LIKE MY SKIN'S BEING TORN APART...
SHE MOVES FAST FOR A WOMAN...
SHE AVOIDED IT?!
ILYA!!

——!
I CAN'T! THEY'VE BROKEN MY BONES!
NO! I'LL...
I'LL ONLY BE A BURDEN!
SHIT...!
SFX: Thwack
——!
Dash

SFX: Fwoosh
AH...

—SO THE OTHER ONE GOT AWAY.
AH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! SHOOT HIM!!!

I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, INSTRUCTOR...
OF ALL THE TIMES TO SPACE OUT, WHY'D IT HAVE TO BE THEN?!
THAT'S WHY WOMEN
WELL, YOU GUYS WOULD HAVE LET BOTH OF THEM ESCAPE WITHOUT HER HELP.

AREN'T YOU COLD?
HEY!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM!
HERE, USE THIS.
SFX: Hara
Flutter

...I'LL NEVER SEE ILYA AGAIN, WILL I...
MEMORY LOSS ...?

HE DIDN'T CONFESS TO ANYTHING DURING THE INTERROGATIONS.
IT'S CAUSED BY THE ABUSE OF TRUTH SERUM... OR SO THEY SAID.
HE'S GOING TO BE RETRAINED AS A MEMBER OF ANONYMOUS.
SEEING AS OUR SQUAD IS IN CHARGE OF HIM...
EH...?
YOU'RE GOING TO BE THE ONE LOOKING AFTER HIM.

IN HALPIN
THREE YEARS LATER
Russia
Halpin
Korea
Japan
THE RIVER'S ALMOST FLOODING FROM ALL THAT RAIN YESTERDAY
IT REALLY IS
AND THE ICE IS ALREADY ALL MELTED
SHOULDN'T YOU STILL BE SLEEPING?
YOU JUST HAD AN ANEMIA ATTACK, DIDN'T YOU?
I'M PERFECTLY FINE.
I'M ALL HEALED
Wobble
Fall
UP...
KYA—!
AHH... I WANT TO GO BACK TO JAPAN SOON...
WINTER IN HALPIN IS JUST TOO TOUGH...
REALLY?
THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE I KNOW. SO I HAVE NO IDEA ABOUT THAT...
JEEZ, I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU, YOU ALWAYS TALK SO TOUGH...
BUT IT LOOKS SO PATHETIC, TO JUST COLLAPSE OUT IN TOWN...

I WONDER WHAT THAT WAS... I THINK I SAW SOMETHING BEFORE I COL-LAPSED...
I FEEL LIKE MAYBE IT WAS SOMETHING REALLY IM-PORTANT...
THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TODAY. NOW BE A GOOD BOY AND GO TO SLEEP.
ALL RIGHT?
THIS IS NOTHING I'LL GET OVER IT RIGHT AWAY.
JUST GO TO SLEEP ~~!!
Hmph
FINE, I'LL BE A GOOD BOY AND GO TO SLEEP...
IF YOU GIVE ME A KISS
BEH
YOU'RE NOT A KID ANY-MORE, YOU KNOW?
BUT WHEN YOU GIVE ME A KISS, I SLEEP REALLY WELL.
NO GOOD, HUH?
—I HEARD HE COL-LAPSED.
JUST A BOUT OF ANEMIA.
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
EVER SINCE HE'S COME TO HALPIN, HE'S DONE NO-THING BUT WORK.

DON'T BECOME ATTACHED TO THAT RUSSIAN SPY.
HE'S OUR ALLY NOW!
THAT DOESN'T CHANGE WHAT HE WAS!
OUR JOB
IS TO INVESTIGATE
THOSE WHO WERE DEFEATED IN THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION AND ARE FLEEING TO JAPAN THROUGH HALPIN
THE NEW GOVERNMENT SENDING SPIES AFTER THEM IS HARDLY AN UNUSUAL SIGHT.
IT WILL NOT GO WELL IF ONE OF THEM HAPPENS TO BE ONE OF HIS FORMER COMRADES.
BE PREPARED FOR THE WORST!
PREPARED...?
...JUST A WHILE AGO! WE SAW HIM...
THE TARGET'S MOVING!
LET'S HURRY!
—WHAT'S WRONG?

Wobble

ARE YOU OKAY?!
HE'S GONE
SO HE'S IN THE MIDDLE OF A MISSION, TOO
THERE'S NO WAY THAT THE ORGANIZATION HE USED TO WORK FOR WOULD FORGIVE HIM.
NOT WHEN HE'S GIVING US INFORMATION AND LIVING AS ANONYMOUS
—I WON'T LET YOU KILL HIM!

Cont
HE'S ALREADY COME THIS FAR...!
I HAVE TO BRO- TECT HIM!
Fwaaah

I WON'T HAND HIM OVER TO YOUR ORGANIZATION!
THE SAME POWERFUL KICK AS BEFORE..
BUT...
OR THAT HE WOULD GO OVER TO THE ENEMY...
I NEVER IMAGINED THAT HE'D STILL BE ALIVE
...OUR FIGHT FROM BACK THEN WILL COME TO AN END HERE AND NOW.
WHO WAS THAT?
I SAW THAT MAN RIGHT BEFORE I COLLAPSED...
THAT'S RIGHT...
...!

IT'S FRIGHTEN-ING...
AND YET...
Rustle
...WHY...
AM I SO UNEASY?
WHY DO I FEEL SO NOSTAL-GIC ?

THEIR MOVEMENTS ARE SIMILAR, JUST BECAUSE THEY WERE IN THE SAME ORGANIZATION.
SFX: Whaam
SFX: Whish
I CAN DEFEAT HIM!!
GREAT
SHE MOVES JUST AS WELL AS SHE DID BEFORE.

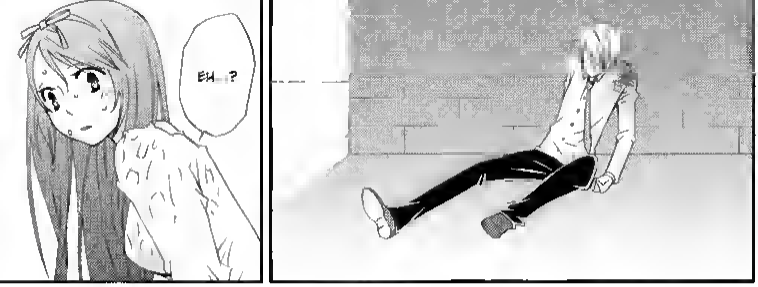
ARAM!!
ARAM, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU..?
?
.....
DO YOU KNOW ME?!
WHO ARE YOU ..?!
.....
AND YOU..
ARE ONE OF THOSE JAPA-NESE..
NAMELESS RATS..
!
THAT'S RIGHT.. I'M.. ARAM...
HURRY AND RUN AWAY! IT'S DANGE-ROUS!!
WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
UGH..
ARAM..?
IS THAT.. MY NAME..?

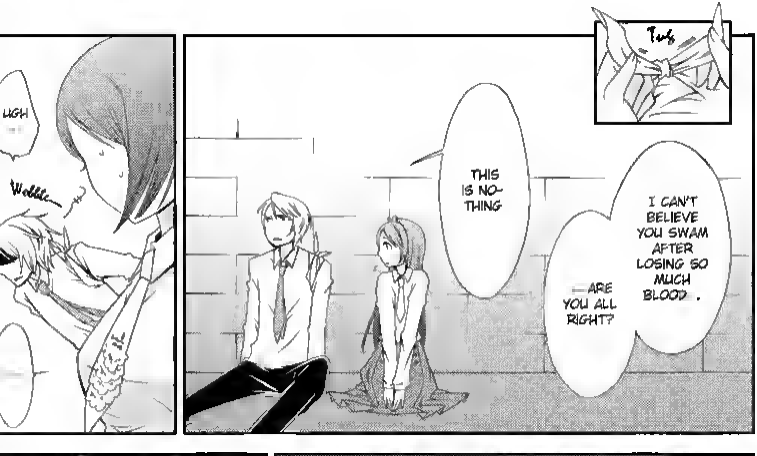
SFX: Twitch
AND GO BACK TO RUSSIA...!!
I'LL BRING YOU DOWN...
Jump
.....
AH...!
SU...
AND FORGET ME?
DID HE GET HIS MEMORY BACK?
IT'S WET...

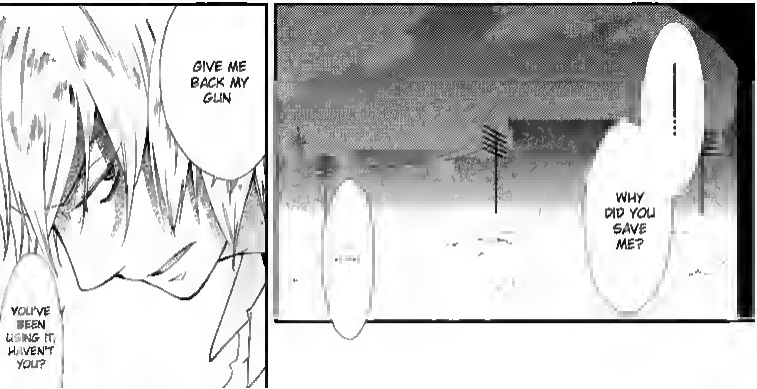
Splash
WELL THEN, GOOD NIGHT.
GOOD NIGHT.
Throb
UGH...
.....!
AH...

.....
.....
WHAT... HAVE I DONE —?!
EH...?
Rustle
I'M GOING TO SAVE HER.
WAIT FOR ME DOWNRIVER!
ILYA?!

MM.
KYA AHH HH!!
...!!
Cough
Cough
STILL ALIVE?
WH—
Cough
WH—
Cough
WHA?!
Slump
WHY?!


EH...?


Tug
UGH
Wobble
THIS IS NO-THING
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU SWAM AFTER LOSING SO MUCH BLOOD.
—ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?


GIVE ME BACK MY GUN
YOU'VE BEEN USING IT, HAVEN'T YOU?
WHY DID YOU SAVE ME?

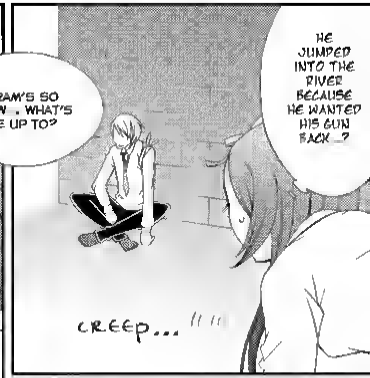
Click

YOU WERE HOLDING ONTO MINE...?

Click
Click
HMPH.
NOT BAD.
Click
.....
I'M SORRY... I USED IT A LOT.
AND I USED UP ALL THE BULLETS YOU LEFT IN IT...
I wish more if mine...
Rattle
Let's take out the bullets I put in...

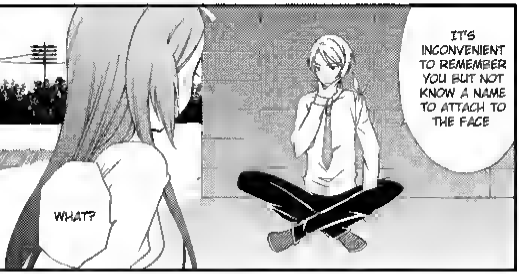
DON'T WORRY, HE REMEMBERED YOU, TOO.
HE... LOST HIS MEMORY, DIDN'T HE..

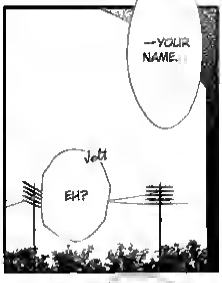
Jolt
ARAM'S SO SLOW... WHAT'S HE UP TO?

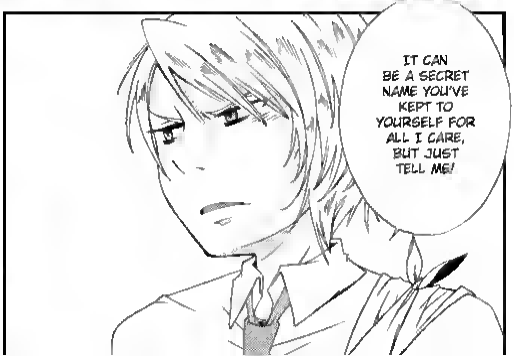

HE JUMPED INTO THE RIVER BECAUSE HE WANTED HIS GUN BACK...?
creep...

SO HE NEVER REALLY WOULD BETRAY US...
IS YOUR ORGANIZATION GOING TO KILL HIM, ARAM?
!!!
OUR ORGANIZATION WAS DISSOLVED DURING THE REVOLUTION.
EVEN IF THEY KNOW THAT ARAM'S ALIVE, HE'S NOT IN ANY PARTICULAR DANGER.
...!
MAYBE HE WAS LUCKY...
ARAM'S DESCENDED FROM NOBILITY
SO HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN KILLED IF HE HAD BEEN IN RUSSIA DURING THE REVOLUTION
THOUGH THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT I'VE FORGIVEN YOU...

WHY...
DIDN'T YOU SHOOT ME THEN?
YOU DIDN'T SHOOT EITHER.
WHY?
—BACK THEN, WHY...
...I CAME HERE TO FIGHT TODAY TO FIND OUT.

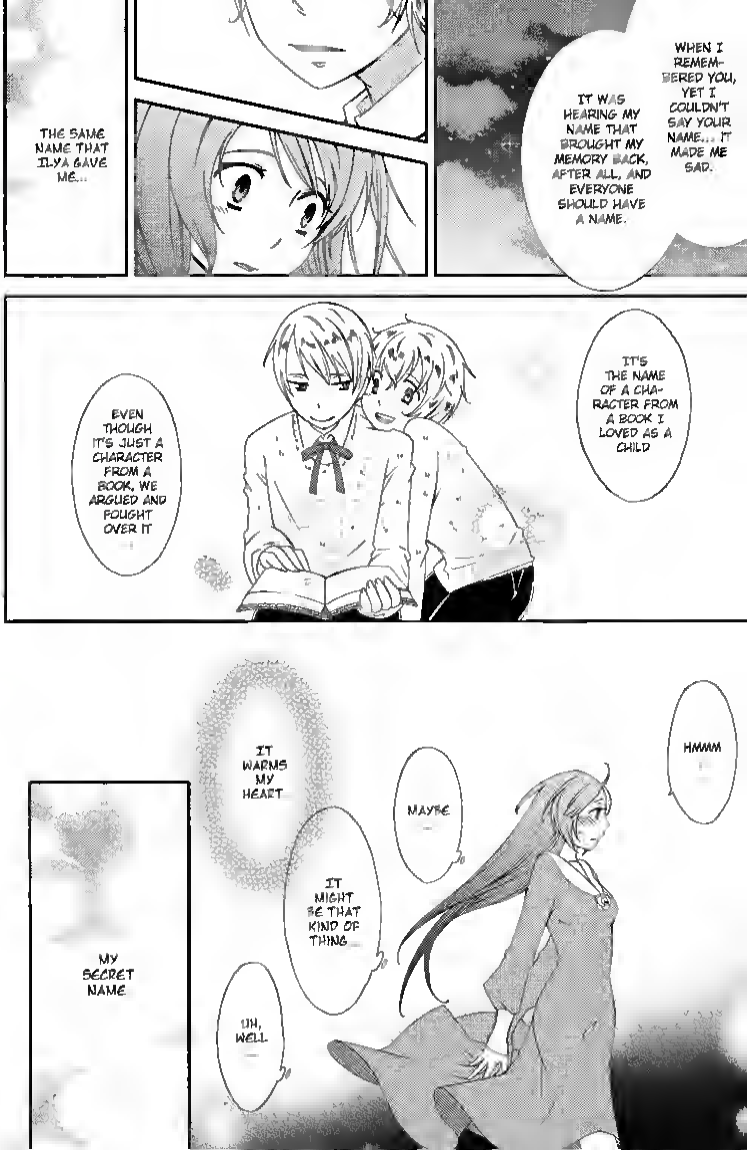

IT'S INCONVENIENT TO REMEMBER YOU BUT NOT KNOW A NAME TO ATTACH TO THE FACE
WHAT?


—YOUR NAME.
EH?


IT CAN BE A SECRET NAME YOU'VE KEPT TO YOURSELF FOR ALL I CARE, BUT JUST TELL ME!

WHY?!
WHY DID ILYA LEAVE WITHOUT SEEING ME?!
I EVEN BROUGHT CLOTHES FOR HIM, TOO!
I TRIED TO STOP HIM, BUT ...
I'M ... A MAN OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT
IF I BETRAYED MY COMRADES ...
HE WOULD NEVER FORGIVE ME
ILYA, THAT IDIOT!
I WOULD FORGIVE HIM FOR ANYTHING, NO MATTER WHAT HE DID!!

DON'T CRY...
I'M SURE YOU'LL MEET AGAIN
I HOPE WE'LL SEE YOU AGAIN
AND I KNOW HE HOPES SO, TOO.
I'M GOING TO LEAVE ASIA.
WE'LL NEVER MEET AGAIN.
—AND YET—.
I BELIEVE... THAT WE'LL MEET AGAIN.
HEY...
COULD YOU TELL ME YOUR NAME? EVEN IF IT'S A SECRET NAME YOU'VE KEPT TO YOURSELF.
EH...?


THE SAME NAME THAT ILYA GAVE ME...
WHEN I REMEMBERED YOU, YET I COULDN'T SAY YOUR NAME... IT MADE ME SAD.
IT WAS HEARING MY NAME THAT BROUGHT MY MEMORY BACK, AFTER ALL, AND EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE A NAME.
IT'S THE NAME OF A CHARACTER FROM A BOOK I LOVED AS A CHILD
EVEN THOUGH IT'S JUST A CHARACTER FROM A BOOK, WE ARGUED AND FOUGHT OVER IT
HMMM
MAYBE
IT MIGHT BE THAT KIND OF THING
IT WARMS MY HEART
UH, WELL
MY SECRET NAME

アノニマス

anonymous